

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT GREENEVILLE
CRIMINAL MINUTES: *SENTENCING*

USA vs BRANDON ISAIAH OTEY Date: October 26, 2020

Case No. 2:19-CR-96-028 Time 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Honorable **J., Ronnie Greer**, U.S. District Judge, Presiding

Leah Kingry
Courtroom Deputy

Lynda Clark
Court Reporter

Thomas A. McCauley
Assist. U.S. Attorney

Defendant

Brandon Isaiah Otey

Defense Attorney

G. Nicholas Wallace

Nathan T. Wolfe
Probation Officer

Interpreter

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant given opportunity to speak and | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> speaks | <input type="checkbox"/> declined to speak |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Govt. Motion SEALED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> granted | <input type="checkbox"/> denied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defense Motion for downward departure | <input type="checkbox"/> granted | <input type="checkbox"/> denied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. moves for third point reduction for acceptance of responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> granted | <input type="checkbox"/> denied |

☒ **COURT PRONOUNCES JUDGMENT:**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of **84 months** as to **the Lesser Included Offense as to Count One** of the Indictment. This sentence shall run **concurrently** with any sentence that may be imposed in Sullivan County, Tennessee, Criminal Court Docket Number S71219. Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of **five (5) years**. The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime; shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this Court in Local Rule 83.10; and shall not illegally possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall not possess any ammunition, a firearm, destructive device or any other dangerous weapon. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA. The defendant shall comply with the special conditions set forth in the J&C.

☒ **Special Assessment:** \$100.00

☐ **Fine:** ☐ waived ☐ due

☐ **Restitution:**

☐ **Joint/Several:**

☐ **Interest on Restitution:** ☐ **due** ☐ **waived**

☒ **Court Recommends:**

The Court will recommend that the defendant receive 500 hours of substance abuse treatment from the Bureau of Prisons Institution Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program. In addition, the Court will recommend that the defendant be afforded a full range of educational classes and vocational programs offered by the Bureau of Prisons. Furthermore, the Court will recommend that the defendant undergo a complete mental health evaluation, with appropriate treatment, while serving a term of imprisonment. The Court will further recommend that the defendant undergo a complete physical health examination, with appropriate treatment, while serving a term of imprisonment. The Court will further recommend the defendant be given credit for time served since his arrest on April 4, 2019. The Court will recommend that the defendant not be housed at the same BOP facility as co-defendant, William Roger Woodie (2:19-cr-96-001) and, if that is not possible, that the defendant not be allowed to have contact with co-defendant, William Roger Woodie. Lastly, the Court will recommend the defendant be designated to the BOP facility at Beckley, WV or Butner, NC.



Placed in custody of U.S. Marshal



Defendant to self-report upon notice of the U.S. Marshal

Defendant to remain released on current bond and conditions